

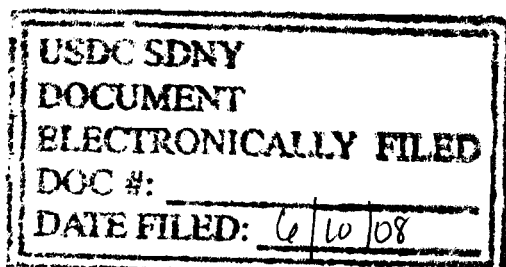
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June 9, 2008

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The Honorable Frank Maas
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
500 Pearl St., Room 740
New York, NY 10007

*The briefs shall
be due August 15,
2008.*

*Maas, USMD,
6/9/08*

Re: Fei v. West LB AG, 07 Civ. 8785 (HB) (FM)

Dear Judge Maas:

We represent Plaintiff Philip Fei and the putative class in the above-referenced matter. We write jointly with Defendant to respectfully request that Your Honor adjourn the June 12, 2008 deadline for Plaintiff to file his brief in opposition to Defendant's Motion for a Protective Order and Defendant to file its brief in opposition to Plaintiff's Motion to Compel the Depositions of Leahy and Greenberg.

For the past few weeks, the parties have been engaged in extensive settlement discussions. We currently are in the process of scheduling a private mediation with JAMS for the beginning of July 2008. In order to focus our attention on resolving the parties' disputes, we respectfully request that Your Honor suspend the briefing schedule and any decision pending mediation.

Thank you in advance for considering our request.

Respectfully submitted,

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